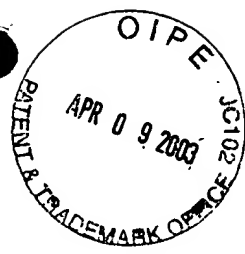


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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2002, Applicant submits this
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and on or before April 4, 2003 with payment of a two-month extension fee. Applicant submits herewith in support of the present Response a petition for a one-month extension.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims.